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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants, per steamship *Korea*, recommended October 29, 1904, for rejection: For Honolulu, 14; for San Francisco, 82.

Number of emigrants, per steamship *Gaelic*, recommended November 5, 1904, for rejection: For Honolulu, 17; for San Francisco, 54.

Number of emigrants, per steamship *Siberia*, recommended November 12, 1904, for rejection: For Honolulu, 7; for San Francisco, 47.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Subsidence of dengue fever and disappearance of mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, November 2 and 8, as follows:

During the week ended October 30, 1904, 1 supplemental and 2 original bills of health were issued, and there were inspected 3 vessels, 170 crew, and 4 cabin passengers. One case of illness on board the steamship *Albenga*, which proved to be nonquarantinable in character, was investigated. Manifests were viséed for 21,767 pieces of freight, and 2 pieces were disinfected.

No immigration examinations were made.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows smallpox, 2 cases and 8 deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases and 2 deaths; tuberculosis, 30 deaths. The total mortality reported was 130 natives.

Dengue fever has almost entirely disappeared from Shanghai, and it may be worthy of note to observe that this disappearance is coincident with the disappearance of mosquitoes.

During the week ended November 5, 1904, 1 original and 2 supplemental bills of health were issued, and there were inspected 3 vessels, 375 crew, 61 cabin and 162 steerage passengers, together with their personal baggage; also there were examined and passed 3 immigrants of the steerage class bound to San Francisco by the steamship *Korea*. Manifests were viséed for 15,284 pieces of freight and 3 pieces were disinfected. The crew of the sailing vessel *Dirego* were vaccinated.

The weekly report of the municipal health officers shows smallpox, 1 case, 17 deaths; enteric fever, 2 cases; diphtheria, 1 case, 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 1 case; tuberculosis, 26 deaths. The total mortality was 128 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary report for month of November, 1904.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, December 1 and 6, 1904, as follows:

Transactions for the month of November, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 10; crews inspected, 326; passengers inspected, 408. One of these passengers was an emigrant for the United States, and 404 were in transit as steerage passengers for San-

tiago de Cuba. All of these vessels were found in good sanitary condition; no sickness on board of any of them. No quarantinable disease has arrived at the port during this month.

Mortuary report for Cienfuegos for the month of November, 1904.

Diseases of the liver, 1; diseases of the kidneys, 2; diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 6; gastro-intestinal diseases, 9; pulmonary tuberculosis, 12; tuberculosis of the pharynx, 1; dementia, 1; anemia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; bronchitis, 3; tetanus, 2; congestion of the brain, 1; malarial fever, 1; syphilis, 1; eclampsia, 1; whooping cough, 1; spina bifida, 1; opiumism, 1; pyemia, 1; other causes, 13; total, 61. Compared with other reports of this year this is a remarkable increase since June last. No improvement has been made in the sanitary condition of the city during November.

No emigrants for the Panama Canal Zone have departed from this port during November, 1904.

During the week ended December 3, 1904, no vessel cleared at this port for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has arrived at the port and none has been reported in the city during this week.

No improvement in the sanitary condition of the city, which is very bad.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, December 8, as follows: Transactions during the week ended December 3, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	18
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,000
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	528
Pieces of freight passed.....	305

Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended December 3, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	21
Meningitis.....	4
Bronchitis.....	1
Enteritis.....	1
Cancer.....	3
Scarlet fever.....	1
Infectious fever.....	1
Leprosy.....	1
Tetanus.....	1
Pneumonia.....	2
Cachexia.....	1

Total number of deaths, 77.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports, December 6, as follows: During the week ended December 3, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for United States ports.

An additional case of measles has been the only contagious disease officially reported during the past week.